

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**EVENING PRAYER**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**25 MAY 2025**

**4:00 P.M.**

# ORDER OF CEREMONY

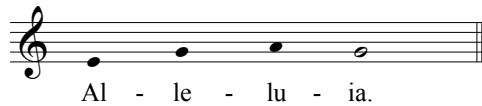
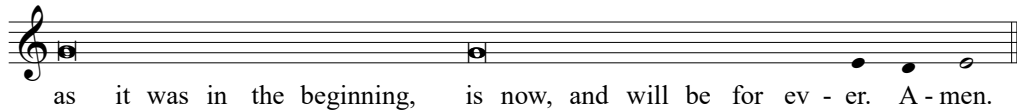
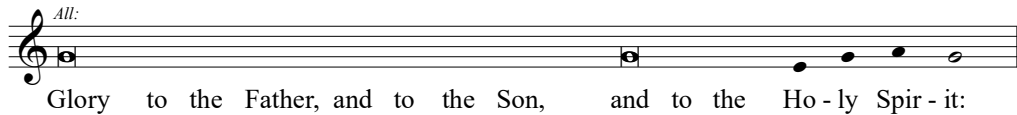
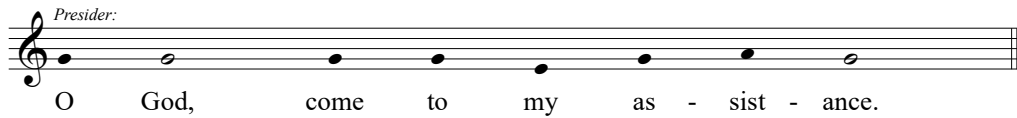
## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### PROCESSION

*All stand.*

### INTRODUCTORY VERSE

*All sign themselves in the form of the cross.*



# HYMN



1. The Lamb's high ban - quet we a - wait In  
 2. Up - on the al - tar of the Cross His  
 3. For Christ, a - ris - ing from the dead, From  
 4. To you who, dead, a - gain does live, All



snow-white robes of roy - al state: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 Bo - dy has re-deemed our loss, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 con - quered hell vic - to - rious sped, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!  
 glo - ry, Lord, thy peo - ple give, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia!



And now, the Red Sea's chan - nel past, To  
 And tast - ing of his pre - cious Blood, Our  
 He thrusts the ty - rant down to chains, And  
 All glo - ry as is ev - er meet, To



Christ our Prince we sing at last: O praise him! O  
 life is hid with Christ in God,  
 Par - a - dise for man re - gains.  
 Fa - ther and to Pa - ra - clete.



praise him! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

*All sit.*

Antiphon: God raised up Christ from the dead  
and gave him a place at his right hand in heaven, alleluia.



(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: God raised up Christ from the dead  
and gave him a place at his right hand in heaven, alleluia.

## PSALM 115

Antiphon: You have been turned from faith in idols to the living God, alleluia.



(*Schola*)      Not to us, Lord, not to us,  
but to your name give the glory  
for the sake of your love and your truth,  
lest the heathen say: “Where is their God?”

(All) But our God is in the heavens;  
he does whatever he wills.  
Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.

(Schola) They have mouths but they cannot speak;  
they have eyes but they cannot see;  
they have ears but they cannot hear;  
They have nostrils but they cannot smell.

(All) With their hands they cannot feel;  
with their feet they cannot walk.  
No sound comes from their throats.  
Their makers will come to be like them  
and so will all who trust in them.

(*Schola*) Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.  
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.

(All) You who fear him, trust in the Lord;  
he is their help and their shield.  
He remembers us, and he will bless us;  
he will bless the sons of Israel.  
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

(Schola) The Lord will bless those who fear him,  
the little no less than the great:  
to you may the Lord grant increase,  
to you and all your children.

(All) May you be blessed by the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
The heavens belong to the Lord  
but the earth he has given to men.

(Schola) The dead shall not praise the Lord,  
nor those who go down into the silence.  
But we who live bless the Lord  
now and for ever. Amen.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: You have been turned from faith in idols to the living God, alleluia.

## Revelation 19:1–7

Al - le - lu - - - ia.

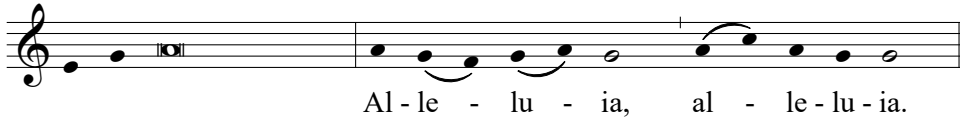
Antiphon: Alleluia, salvation, glory and power to our God, alleluia.

## READING

Hebrews 10:12–14

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

## RESPONSORY



Cantor: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

**All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor: He has appeared to Simon,

**All: alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

**All: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

## MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46–55

*All stand.*

Antiphon: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him.  
We will come to him and make our home with him, alleluia.



(Cantor) Magnificat \*

(All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus  
in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:

Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes



(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:  
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies  
timentibus eum.

(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:  
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(All) Deposuit potentes de sede  
et exaltavit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis:  
et divites dimisit inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,  
recordatus misericordiæ suæ.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,  
Abraham, et semini eis in sæcula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,  
et Spiriti Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him.  
We will come to him and make our home with him, alleluia.

## INTERCESSIONS

*All remain standing.*

Presider: God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand.  
Let us pray to the Father, saying:

**All: Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.**

Lector: Righteous Father,  
you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross,

**All: may all things be lifted up in him.**

Lector: Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,  
**All: that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.**

Lector: You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,  
**All: keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.**

Lector: Through your exalted Son help those in distress,  
free those in captivity, heal the sick,

**All: and by your blessings give joy to the world.**

Lector: You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters  
with the body and blood of the risen Christ,

**All: raise them up at the last day.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu-um;

ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo et

in ter-ra. Pa-nem no-strum co-ti-di-a-num da no-bis ho-di-e;

et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi-ta no-stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus de-bi-to-ri-

bus no-stris; et ne nos in-du-cas in ten-ta-ti-o-nem; sed li-be-ra

nos a ma-lo.

## PRAYER

Presider: Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

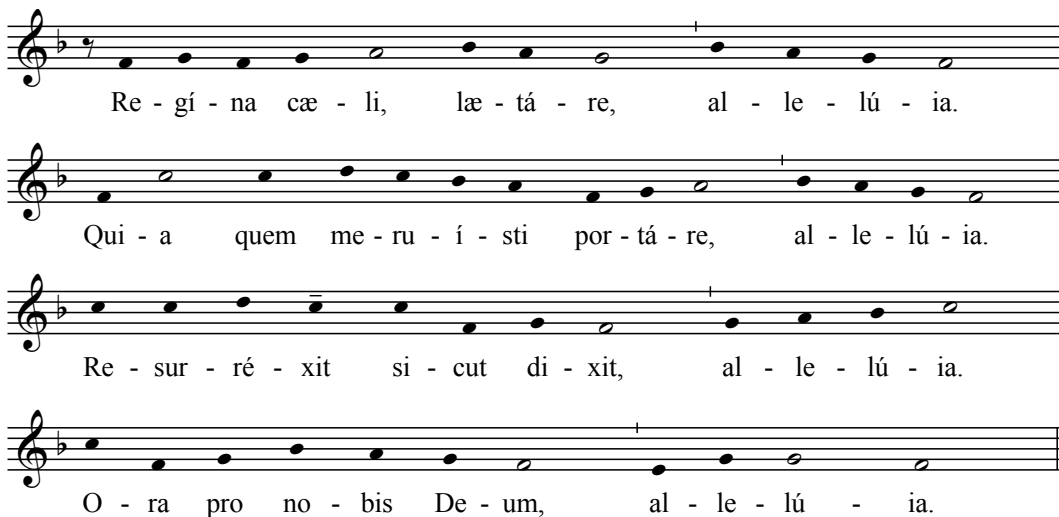
Presider: May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Go in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MARIAN ANTIPHON



Re - gí - na cæ - li, læ - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia.

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia.

Re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia.

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us, alleluia.*



## SUNG VESPERS AT THE BASILICA

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Evening Prayer during the Season of Easter*

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Great Upper Church

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